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ORPHANS ARE HOPE OF THE NEAR EAST

Oregon Teacher Tells of the
110,000 Children in American
Orphanages "Over There."

The hope of the entire Near East country, according to Miss Margaret Reid, teacher in Jefferson High School of Portland, who recently returned from a term of service in the Near East Relief orphanages in Russian Armenia, is bound up in the 110,000 orphans being fed, clothed, educated and trained for farming and the industrial trades.

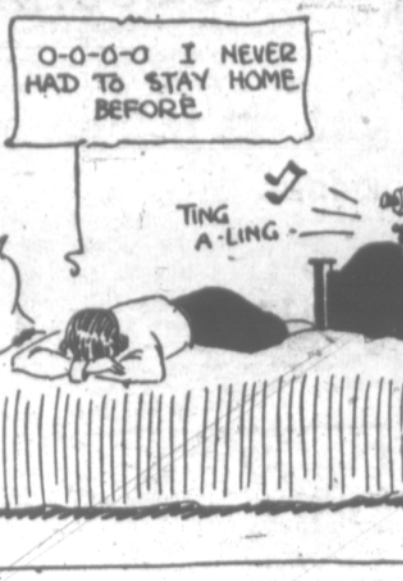
The continuous wars which have swept this unfortunate country since 1914, she says, have left it devastated and its people helpless, starving and in despair before the staggering task of reconstruction.

"They are plodding on as best they can," says Miss Reid, "but are centering all their hopes for the future of the Armenian and Syrian races upon 110,000 children in the American orphanages who are receiving careful American training. Outside the orphanages there is practically no schooling or training to be had. Every effort must be directed towards the difficult objective of mere physical survival. Many 12 year old children can neither read nor write. This is because war has swept that country ever since 1914. These boys and girls are from well-educated families, and realizing how handicapped they are, they come to the orphanages and offer to give up part of their food if they can be given schooling. From the destitute families come mothers in rags and tatters, thin and hollow-eyed, hunger offering to make any sacrifice if we will only establish schools for their children. * * * In all the orphanages the children are being taught to read, write and figure in their own language. The older and brighter children receive instruction in geography, history and English. Because bread is needed so much more than education, we cannot afford a sufficient number of teachers to teach personally all the children, so our few teachers give their extra time to the bright pupils, who are able, in a short time, to serve as teachers for the others. These children are marvelously industrious. Practically all the work of my orphanage was carried on by the children, who did all the cleaning, sewing, cooking and laundry work, also helping in the hospital work and clinical treatments. They realize that every penny of American money must go for their support and to help other children keep alive, so the boys of our orphanage, when they wanted a swimming pool, dug the hole themselves and then went without supper twice a week for many weeks in order to buy the cement and the labor of the workmen to finish it.

"When the little refugee children come into our orphanages they are always in a most pitiable condition—dirty, covered with vermin, clad only in filthy rags, and many of them afflicted with scabies, trachoma and other diseases resulting from starvation, exposure and lack of care. The first task is to clean the child thoroughly, shave his head, and treat the eyes and scabies sores. Next comes a system of careful feeding, lest the food prove fatal to the famished and emaciated little bodies. In about two weeks the little waifs are able to run about, but it takes a year or more to make them over into normal, wholesome children. Their joy and happiness in the paradise of an American orphanage is the thing that makes it possible for an American worker to endure the sights that must be seen on the outskirts of the orphanage walls every day. But happy as they are, these little ones never seem to forget the awful things they have been through. We had one little boy named John, four years old, who for weeks after being admitted, would steal the shoes of the other boys, their books, food from the kitchen, everything. This was because the only way he had of keeping alive all his life, had been by stealing. Another boy, six years old, would sit by the door, for days after he came, with his hands out begging for food, despite the fact that he was receiving three meals a day. It was hard to make him understand that he still did not have to beg for food. A four-year-old boy who had spent the previous winter begging in a ruined village and sleeping at night among the sheep, had a perfect horror of being sent away from the orphanage. One day he recognized two women visitors who came from the ruined village where he had begged when scarcely more than a baby, and he ran to me sobbing and in terror, pleading with me not to let them take him away. The boy who ran my errands was 12 years old, an Armenian. He had seen his entire family killed before his eyes in a Turkish massacre. Hiding among the ruins, he escaped massacre, but next day was found by some Arabs, who took him into the desert and made him their slave for two years. Then he was rescued by the English and brought to our orphanage.

"The personal history of each little orphan is a tragedy in itself and no one but those in close touch with these little ones can know their deep gratitude and reverence for anything American. This gratitude and reverence is universal throughout all that land of sorrow, where the helping hand of America, through the Near East Relief, has saved hundreds of thousands from death by starvation and today offers the only hope for the survival and rehabilitation of these tragically orphaned races."

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

The W. M. Barnett Bank, a corporation, and Independent Warehouse and Milling Company, a corporation, Plaintiffs,
vs.
H. B. Thornberry and Mabel A. Thornberry, husband and wife, De Tweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank, a corporation, Pacific Grain Company, a corporation, Walther-Williams Company, a corporation, J. P. Yates, doing business under the name and style of Wasco Lumber Company, F. R. Fortner and Anabell Fortner, husband and wife, Robert B. Hailey and Estelle Ford Hailey, husband and wife, and Jim Shaw, Defendants.

To the above named defendants, H. B. Thornberry and Mabel A. Thornberry, husband and wife:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the answer of the defendants above named, F. R. Fortner and Anabell Fortner, filed against you in the above entitled suit, which answer is in the nature of a complaint in equity, wherein the said F. R. Fortner and Anabell Fortner pray for affirmative relief, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 13th day of May, 1922, and if you fail so to do for want thereof said defendants, F. R. Fortner and Anabell Fortner, will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their said answer, to wit, that in decreeing a foreclosure of the plaintiffs' liens it be decreed that the defendant, F. R. Fortner, has a valid and unexpired lease upon the premises described in said lease, to wit, the Southeast half of Section 18, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section 18 and the North half of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, situated in Sherman County, Oregon, and that said lease will not expire by its terms until October 1, 1923; that the defendant's said lease is subject only to the second and third mortgages being foreclosed and to the first mortgage held by the defendant, De Tweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank.

That the claimed liens of the said defendants, Pacific Grain Company, a corporation, Walther-Williams Company, a corporation, J. P. Yates, doing business under the name and style of Wasco Lumber Company and Jim Shaw, be ascertained and determined and that each and all be decreed to be subsequent to and subject to the lease to the said Fortner, aforesaid.

That the interest of the said defendant, Mabel A. Thornberry, be ascertained and determined and that it be decreed to be subject to said lease.

That it be decreed that the said defendants, Robert B. Hailey and Estelle Ford Hailey, have no right, title or interest in or to said premises so leased to said Fortner.

That a decree be entered herein adjudging and decreeing that as against those claiming under liens prior to the lease of the said Fortner, aforesaid, the defendant, F. R. Fortner, has the right of possession of the leased premises during the period of redemption and that as against all others and H. B. Thornberry during the life of said lease.

That defendants answering have judgment for their costs and disbursements made and expended herein and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication of the same in the Sherman County Observer for a period of six consecutive weeks by virtue of an order made by the Hon. E. D. McKee, County Judge of Sherman County, State of Oregon, on the 29th day of March, 1922, said period of publication being the period prescribed by said order and the date of the first publication is the 31st day of March, 1922, and the date of the last publication being the 12th day of May, 1922.

Huntington, Wilson & Huntington, Attorneys for defendants, F. R. Fortner and Anabell Fortner.
Post Office address of said attorneys, 810-813 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

Raven Always Mischievous.
The raven can be taught to articulate. It is mischievous when tamed, showing a disposition to hide things, like its cousin, the crow.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

Bank of Wasco, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. B. Thornberry, Defendant.
Summons
To the above named defendant, H. B. Thornberry,
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 13th day of May, 1922, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to wit, that plaintiff have judgment and decree of the court as follows: that the plaintiff have judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$9337.00 and the interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from June 9, 1921 and for \$750.00 attorney's fees and for the further sum of \$1135.39 and for its costs and disbursements herein incurred and that said amounts be adjudged to be a lien upon all of the property described in said complaint, to wit, 2 2-year old Jacks numbers 16 and 17; 4 3-year old Jacks numbers 2, 5, 4, and 1; 1 2-year old Jack, number 15; 4 6-year old Jennets, numbers 37, 7, 38 and 40; 1 8-year old Jennet number 50; 1 young Jennet number 22; 8 head 2-year old Jacks numbered 71, 74, 87, 75, 77, 10, 7 and 73; 17 head Jennets ages 2 to 8 years and numbered 4, 6, 70, 54, 43, 11, 57, 15, 1, 35, 18, 100, 101, 19, 10, 79, 25; 1 Jennet not numbered; 2 black mares weighing about 1500 pounds each, star in face; 1 roan mare weighing about 1100 pounds; 1 saddle; 4 sets farm harness; 1 Jersey cow; 1 spring tooth harrow and cultivator; 1 2-bottom gang plow; 3 walking plows; 1 disc harrow; 1 2-section iron harrow; 1 4-section wood harrow; 1 wagon and header box; 1 iron wheel wagon and farm bed; 1 wagon and grain rack; 1 steel tank and wagon; 1 Acme harrow and weeder; 1 slip scraper; 1 potato plow; 2 garden cultivators; 1 garden seeder; 1 1-horse garden cultivator; 1 old hack; 1 Peoria disc grain drill; 1 blacksmith outfit and tools; 1 box medicines and branding irons and vet tools; 3 log chains; 1 Toledo kitchen range; 1 telephone and set of shovels, saws, forks, curry combs and brushes; grind stone, hammers, rope and halter chains, feed troughs, etc.; all of said property being in the possession of plaintiff in Sherman County, Oregon.

That the amount that plaintiff may be compelled to incur in caring for and feeding said livestock above described from the time of the filing of this complaint to the date of the entry of decree herein be determined and that plaintiff have judgment against defendant for the amount so determined and that said amount be adjudged to be a lien upon all said property.

That defendant be foreclosed of all right, title and interest in and to the said mortgaged property and that the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claims, be sold as by law provided; that plaintiff be allowed to bid at such sale and that the proceeds of such sale be applied first, in payment of the costs and expenses of such sale and of the costs and disbursements of this suit and the amount incurred by plaintiff in caring for and feeding said livestock from the date of the filing of this complaint to the date of the entry of decree herein; second, in payment of the amount adjudged plaintiff for expenses incurred by it in caring for and feeding said livestock from October 17, 1921, to the date of the filing of this complaint; third, in payment of the amount found due upon said promissory note, including interest; and fourth, in payment of the amount allowed as attorney's fees for this foreclosure and that the balance of said proceeds, if any there be, be paid the clerk of this court for defendant.

That plaintiff have such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

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Huntington, Wilson & Huntington, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Post Office Address, 810-813 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

STIRRING LIFE IS CALLED 'HUM-DRUM'

Oregon Woman Fights Typhoid,
Saves 1000 Children and
Runs Special Trains.

"My life has been so hum-drum and as nothing has happened to me out of the ordinary I am sure there is nothing in what I have done the last two years in the Near East that would be of interest to my Oregon friends," stated Mrs. Amy Anthony Burt of Bend, Oregon, to J. J. Handsaker, State Director of the Near East Relief when he met her in Constantinople last summer.

"After much effort," says Mr. Handsaker, "I persuaded her to tell me some of the things of this hum-drum life of hers. Sitting in a Constantinople coffee-house she told me of some of the events of her life since March 1919, when she arrived in the Near East."

"Her first work was at Karaklis, where with her sister, Miss Gertrude Anthony, she had charge of a large orphanage and a territory 75 miles square for general relief. During the time she was there she nursed her sister through both typhoid and typhus. The two women were alone in this station."

"After going through this experience they went to Alexandropol and there one day received a message from the English that they were evacuating Baku, some 500 miles away. The British had been feeding about 1,000 children, and unless they were trans-

ferred immediately they would starve as soon as the British left. This Oregon woman whose life was so hum-drum quietly secured two special trains, putting a man in charge of one, and taking the other herself. On arriving at Baku, she began loading the children and their supplies all aboard by 6:30 p. m. She read the riot act to the Turkish captain in charge of the train and he compelled the guards to cease attempting to enter the cars where the older girls and women were. The round trip took nearly two weeks, but Mrs. Burt returned to Alexandropol with her two train loads of children without having lost a single child.

Paris an Ancient City.
The name Paris as applied to the town first occurred in a synodal letter convening a council there in A. D. 360. The city is first mentioned in history under the name of Lutetia by Julius Caesar in 53 B. C., when he appointed it as the meeting place of deputies from conquered Gaul. It was then the fortified capital of the Parisii, an insignificant Gallic tribe.

Couldn't Stand That.
When I was a youngster we lived on a farm, and as my parents were devout church members the preachers and their families were always welcome to come at any time. I had quite a case on the preacher's youngest son, a lad of ten years. One day they all drove into the yard just as dinner was ready. Well, my brothers and I had to "wait" while the preacher's family ate dinner with the older folks. And I hungrily watched my young love eat six pieces of chicken—and there was none left for us. That cured me.—Exchange.

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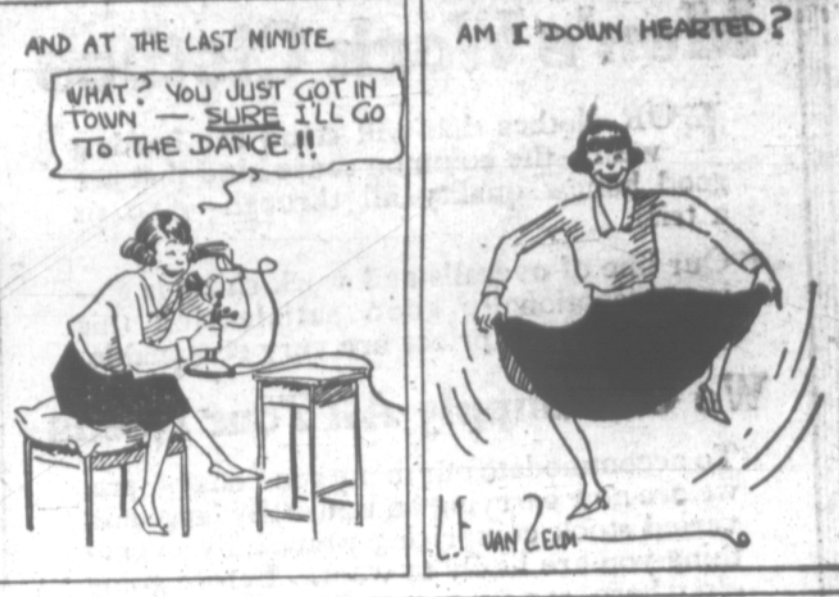
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